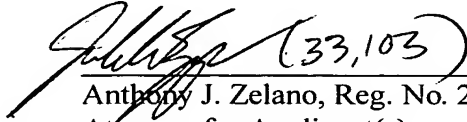


REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove the multiple dependency therein.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (Amended) A chemically amplified, positive resist composition comprising
- (D) the polymer of [any one of claims 1 to 3] claim 1
 - (E) an organic solvent, and
 - (F) a photoacid generator.